

Subject RM-11347

We the undersigned members of the Order of Boiled Owls of NY contest club, discussed the issue and those signing the letter voted to OPPOSE the changes to Part 97.119 as proposed by petitioner Glen Zook, K9STH.

Mr. Zook's petition appears to be directed at amateur radio operators using repeaters where operators engaged in long transmissions forget to sign their respective call signs. Requiring call sign identification at the start and end of each transmission would have no effect on operators that don't properly identify now as required by Part 97.119. The same applies to non-repeater operations.

Part 97.119 states very clearly the requirements of station identification.

"(a) Each amateur station, except a space station or telecommand station, must transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting channel at the end of each communication, and at least every 10 minutes during a communication, for the purpose of clearly making the source of the transmissions from the station known to those receiving the transmissions. No station may transmit unidentified communications or signals, or transmit as the station call sign, any call sign not authorized to the station."

Accordingly, we request that FCC reject Mr. Zook's petition as proposed.

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